

Statement

Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub Plan Released to Government of Andhra Pradesh and the Utilisation of the funds reported by the State during 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001.

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Amount released	Utilisation reported	Tribal families assisted*
1998-99	2728.47	2728.47	1,54,000
1999-2000	2182.94	729.29	1,02,340
2000-2001	2182.94	—	70,440
			(upto December, 2000)

*The number of Jrihal families assisted under Point 11(b) of 20 Point Programme includes other CentraVState Schemes besides SCA to TSP.

Grants-in-Aid to State Tribal Development Co-operative Corporations

2501. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the budget provision for grants-in-aid to State Tribal Development Co-operative Corporations during 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001;
- (b) the amount released to State Tribal Development Cooperative Corporations during the above years, State-wise; and
- (c) the amount utilised by the State Tribal Development Cooperative Corporations during the above years, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) The budget provision for grants-in-aid to State Tribal Development Co-operative Corporations are as under:—

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Year	Budget provision
1998-1999	625.00
1999-2000	1500.00
2000-2001	1300.00

(b) and (c) A statement is enclosed.

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Details of Grants-in-Aid to State Tribal Development Cooperative Corporations During 1998—200J

(Rs. in Lakhs)

SI. No.	State	Year	Grants released	Utilisation
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1998-99 1999-2000 2000-2001	— 300.00 Nil	— UC yet to be received —
2.	Bihar	1998-99 1999-2000 2000-2001	79.00 Nil Nil	UC yet to be received — —
3.	Gujarat	1998-99 1999-2000 2000-2001	Nil 150.00 150.00	UC yet to be received UC yet to be received —
4.	Kerala	1998-99 1999-2000 2000-2001	50.00 130.00 Nil	UC received UC yet to be received —

1	2	3	4	5
5.	Madhya Pradesh	1998-99 1999-2000 2000-2001	255.00 Nil Nil	UC yet to be received for Rs. 79.00 Lakh
6.	Orissa	1998-99 1999-2000 2000-2001	200.00 200.00 192.00	UC received UC received UC yet to be received
7.	Maharashtra	1998-99 1999-2000 2000-2001	100.00 Nil 350.00	UC received UC yet to be received
8.	Rajasthan	1998-99 1999-2000 2000-2001	Nil 25.00	UC received
9.	Tripura	1998-99 1999-2000 2000-2001	Nil 50.00	UC yet to be received
10.	West Bengal	1998-99 1999-2000 2000-2001	5000	UC received

Steps to increase the literacy rate among the Tribals

† 2502. SHRI BRATIN SENGUPTA: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the national literacy rate of Scheduled Tribes as per the last Census, State-wise;
- (b) the literacy rate of tribal males and females, separately, State-wise;
- (c) whether any efforts have been made to increase the literacy rate among the tribals;
- (d) if so, the details of Government sponsored schemes for this purpose; and
- (e) the details of the progress made in this regard, so far?

† Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.